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December 14, 2006

Fernald Closure Project Letter No. C:CPD:2006-0300

Mr. Johnny W. Reising, Director U. S. Department of Energy Ohio Field Office - Fernald Closure Project 175 Tri-County Parkway Cincinnati, Ohio 45246

Dear Mr. Reising:

CONTRACT DE-AC24-010H20115, TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSES TO THE OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY COMMENTS AND THE FINAL CERTIFICATION REPORT FOR AREA 1, PHASE IV - DECONTAMINATION FACILITY AREA

References: 1) Letter DOE-0040-07, J. Reising to J. Saric/T. Schneider, "Transmittal of the Certification Report for Area 1, Phase IV Decontamination Facility, Revision A (20730-RP-0004)," dated October 31, 2006

- 2) Letter, J. Saric to J. Reising, "Area 1, Phase IV Decontamination Facility Certification Report," dated November 8, 2006
- 3) Letter DOE-0062-07, J. Reising to J. Saric/T. Schneider, "Transmittal of the Response to the US Environmental Protection Agency Comments on the Draft Certification Report for Area 1, Phase IV Decontamination Facility," dated November 14, 2006
- 4) Letter, J. Saric to J. Reising, "Area 1, Phase IV Decontamination Facility Certification Report," dated November 29, 2006
- 5) Letter, T. Schneider to J. Reising, "Disapproval Certification Report Area 1, Phase 4 Decontamination Facility," dated December 13, 2006

Enclosed for your approval are the responses to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) comments and the final Certification Report for Area 1, Phase IV - Decontamination Facility Area. All comments have been incorporated into the final report. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) comment responses were previously sent and approved as noted in References 2 through 4.

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Upon your concurrence, please forward documents to the EPA and OEPA. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Jyh-Dong Chiou at (513) 648-4800 or Frank Miller at (513) 484-2324.

Sincerely

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Closure Project Director

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Enclosures

## c: With Enclosures

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# Without Enclosures

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# RESPONSE TO THE OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY TECHNICAL REVIEW COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT CERTIFICATION REPORT FOR AREA 1, PHASE IV DECONTAMINATION FACILITY AREA

# FERNALD CLOSURE PROJECT FERNALD, OHIO

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### **COMMENTS**

1. Commenting Organization: OEPA

Commenter: GeoTrans, Inc.

Section #: 2.0

Pg #: 2-4 & 2-5

Line #: NA

Original Specific Comment #: 1

Comment: Counter to what the text states (Section 2.1.3, Page 2-2, Line 5), Table 2-1 does not list the

reason for retention of the secondary ASCOCs.

Response: Agree. This was an incorrect description of Table 2-1. The reference to this table will be

revised to state "Table 2-1 lists the ASCOCs retained for certification. The rationale for their

retention as well as their associated FRLs is presented in the CDL."

Action: The text in section 2.1.3, Page 2-2, Line 5, will be rewritten to state "Table 2-1 lists the

ASCOCs retained for certification. The rationale for their retention as well as their associated

FRLs is presented in the CDL."

2. Commenting Organization: OEPA

Commenter: GeoTrans, Inc.

Section #: App. A

Pg #: A-1

Line #: NA

Original Specific Comment #: 1

Comment: A1P4-C05 Radium-226 (2.06) maximum value > FRL but statistical evaluation not

performed or not presented in table.

Response: Agree. The statistics for Ra-226 should have been performed and included in the Appendix.

These statistics, which demonstrate a passing condition, will be included in the Appendix.

Action: Appendix A will be revised to include the statistics for Ra-226 in CU A1P4-C05.